

Preliminary Assessment Report

Project 3029115, 3214 15TH AVE W

Assessment Completed: 9/7/2017

Project Description: SHORT PLAT/UNIT LOT SUBDIVISION COMBO TO CREATE SEPARATE PARCELS FOR THE 3 LIVE-WORK UNITS PROPOSED UNDER PERMIT NO. 6581590 & FEE-SIMPLE UNIT LOTS FOR THE 4 RESIDENTIAL TOWNHOUSE UNITS UNDER THE SAME PERMIT.

Primary Applicant: [Andy Mcandrews](#)

This report lists the results of a preliminary assessment of your project requirements by various city departments. It's based on the project characteristics described on your site plan and preliminary application form. If your project required a pre-application site visit (PASV), the results of that site visit are also included. The goal of this report is to help you create a complete submittal package and reduce the need for corrections once your application has been submitted.

Next Steps

1. Review the requirements in this report and contact the staff members listed below with questions.
2. If a street improvement plan is required, develop and submit it to the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT). **The Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections (SDCI) will not accept your permit application until your street improvement plan is approved as 60% complete by SDOT. See [SDOT Client Assistance Memo 2213](#) for guidance about the 60% complete approval process.**
3. Schedule an appointment for permit application intake with SDCI. **Please bring a copy of this report to your intake appointment.**

Questions About This Report

If you have questions about the information in this report, contact the appropriate city staff member for each section.

SDCI Drainage Requirements

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SDCI Land Use Requirements

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Seattle Department of Transportation Requirements

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Seattle Public Utilities Requirements

Lan Chau, (206) 727-3584

Water Availability

SPU Staff, (206) 684-3333, SPUWaterAvailability@Seattle.Gov

Other Resources

- General questions about the permit process: Contact the SDCI Applicant Services Center (ASC) at 206-684-8850.
- User-friendly guides to city permitting processes: [SDCI](#) and [SDOT](#).
- [Detailed zoning information](#).
- Visit our [permit type pages](#) for step-by-step instructions and forms for preparing your application and plans for review.

Requirements

SDCI Drainage Requirements

The following requirements are based on the current stormwater and side sewer codes.

****The new 2016 Stormwater Code becomes effective on January 1, 2016. Projects with an accepted application (successful SDCI permit intake) date after December 31, 2015 will be reviewed under the new code. The drainage requirements indicated below are based on the 2016 Stormwater Code. If your project will be submitted prior to January 1, 2016, please contact the SDCI Drainage Reviewer to determine drainage requirements.****

Existing Public Drainage Infrastructure

Combined sewer main location: **15th Ave W**

Combined sewer main size: **8-inch**

Drainage

The storm drainage point of discharge (SMC 22.805.020) is located at: **Combined Sewer**

Permanent and Temporary Dewatering

The footing drain (if part of building plan) point of discharge ([DPD DR 4-2011](#)) is located at the following: **Combined system**.

Other Requirements

- Show a side sewer easement across any side sewer on one lot and serving another lot. Show a side sewer joint use and maintenance agreement for all shared side sewers. Drainage requirements above only apply to the unit lot subdivision. Building permits are subject to additional requirements.

SDCI Land Use Code Requirements

Street Requirements

Based on the scope of the proposed project, the following street improvements are required per Chapter 23.53 of the Seattle Municipal Code. Please review Right-of-Way Improvements Manual for design criteria (<http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/rowmanual/manual/>). Show required street improvements on your "enhanced site plan" at SDCI permit application intake. If an SDOT Street Improvement Plan (SIP) is required, please list SDOT project number and SDOT contact name on the enhanced site plan. Street Improvement Plans must be accepted by SDOT prior to SDCI permit application intake.

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Based on the documents provided, no street improvements are required per SMC 23.53.015 and SMC 23.53.006

New structures must be designed to accommodate right-of-way improvements. To ensure that driveways and pedestrian access points are designed to match these future street improvements, please use the Building Grade Calculator, which can be found at <http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/gradesheetintro.htm>

Existing curbcuts that will no longer be used are required to be removed, and the curblin installed, per SDOT standards.

Land Use

Design Review is required; see CAM 238 for more details. Departures from development standards should be identified as early as possible in the application process.

It appears your project will require Streamlined Design Review. A pre-submittal conference will be required. Please see Land Use Code Section 23.41.018.

Other Requirements

A presubmittal conference is required before submitting an application. Details for preparing and submitting a presubmittal request form can be found at our Web site ([http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/Publications/Forms/Building Permits/default.asp](http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/Publications/Forms/Building_Permits/default.asp)).

Seattle City Light Requirements

Street/Alley Requirements

ALLEY EAST OF SITE

Other requirements: There is an overhead high voltage line along the alley which may impact future development. Both permanent and working clearances are required from this power line. Fourteen (14) feet radial clearance is required between power lines and any part of the permanent structure per Seattle City Light Construction Standard D2-3, (<http://www.seattle.gov/light/engstd/docs2/d2-3.pdf>).

Easements

SCL power easement is required. Property survey may be required at project's expense.

SCL blanket power easement over the entire parent parcel is required. Property survey may be required at project's expense. For unit lot subdivisions a blanket easement is needed.

Construction over the existing SCL power easement is not allowed.

Other requirements: The development site(s) must first be established to determine electrical service and easement requirements. Separate sites require separate services. City Light distribution is in the alley. Underground electrical services to the sites will likely be required. An easement area sufficient in width to accommodate underground infrastructure is required. Clearance from permanent structures and other utilities is also required. Please contact your Electrical Service Representative well in advance of construction to discuss City Light's requirements for electrical service connection and to confirm a viable easement location and dimension. Failure to contact City Light in advance to plan utilities for the development site(s) may result in significant delays for review and costly service connections. The design of the distribution system to serve the site shall be within the sole discretion of City Light. It is also recommended that the project contact SDCI's electrical inspection division to confirm that the electrical services to each site will be in compliance with National Electrical Code requirements.

Notes to Applicant

For future property development, please contact the Electrical Service Representative for your area several months before new service is required to determine your electric service design, service location and what kind of service is available at the building site. The design of the distribution system to serve the site shall be within the sole discretion of City Light. An Application for Electrical Service must be submitted to Seattle City Light. Your Electrical Service Representative is: Shana Kesselring, 206-684-0791, shana.kesselring@seattle.gov. Be advised that it is the applicant's responsibility to seek guidance from SCL. Failure to contact City Light in advance to plan utilities for the development site(s) may result in significant delays for review and costly service connections.

SDOT Requirements

The City of Seattle's Right-of-Way Improvements Manual (ROWIM) and SDOT's Street & Sidewalk Pavement Opening and Restoration (PORR) Director's Rule 2004-02 may be accessed from SDOT's Street Use website at: http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/stuse_docs.htm. Whenever possible, specific reference notation for these two design documents is noted next to the design characteristics below. Be advised that these specific section and chapter references are provided as preliminary guidance only and are not comprehensive in scope.

SDOT Permitting Information

Initial Review Deposit: To be determined

SDOT Plan Requirements: Plan

SDOT Permit Requirements: Group 1:Over-the-Counter. Obtain from SDOT anytime prior to construction in the right of way.

Existing conditions review

Coordinate with Metro Transit regarding potential bus stop upgrades, service changes and/or temporary stop relocation. Refer to the Right-of-Way Improvements Manual (ROWIM) [4.25](#) for additional transit zone enhancements.

Street Improvement Requirements

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Reinstall curb and planting strip at existing, unutilized driveway. See Seattle Right of Way Improvements Manual (ROWIM) and the City of Seattle Standard Plan 410.

Alley Requirements

ALLEY EAST OF SITE

Provide all vehicle access to the site via the alley.

Provide trash collection via the alley. Coordinate with SPU.

SPU Requirements

Flow Control Compliance

Soil Amendment. Retain and protect undisturbed soil in areas not being developed, and prior to completion of the project, amend all new, replaced, and disturbed topsoil (including construction lay-down areas) with organic matter to the extent required by and in compliance with the rules promulgated by the Director.

Water Availability

Your water availability assessment is in progress. If the assessment results in water system improvements, you will be required to follow SDOT's Street Improvement Permit Process (see [CAM 2211](#) and [CAM 2213](#)).

Solid Waste

Your project is fronted by a major arterial. An alternate location for pickup of your solid waste is required. For questions about solid waste requirements, contact Liz Kain, (206) 684-4166, Liz.Kain@seattle.gov and see CAM 1301; [Solid Waste: Information for Developers](#).

For all multifamily, commercial, and industrial properties, the requirements for solid waste storage and pickup are outlined in SPU CAM 1301, available on the web at:

http://www.seattle.gov/util/stellent/groups/public/@spu/@csb/documents/webcontent/cos_004542.pdf. For questions about solid waste requirements, contact Liz Kain, (206) 684-4166, Liz.Kain@seattle.gov.

Other Requirements

Owners of residential property occupied by a tenant who will be displaced by housing demolition, substantial rehabilitation, change of use, or removal of use restrictions may need to obtain a Tenant Relocation License. Refer to SDCI Tip 123, Seattle's Tenant Relocation Assistance Ordinance, for further information and instructions or call (206) 684-7979.

If your project involves additions or modification to or demolition of an existing building that contains four or more dwelling units or 4,000 square feet or more of non-residential area, and the building is a designated historic landmark or is 50 years old and meets the criteria set forth in SMC 25.12 for landmark designation, SEPA is required. Please contact the Department of Neighborhoods at (206) 684-0228 or www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/preservation to determine if your building is a designated landmark or if a referral is necessary to determine if the building meets the criteria in SMC 25.12. Refer to Tip 208 for information regarding the application requirements for a SEPA review and Tip 3000 for information regarding landmarks and historic preservation.

If the scope of your proposed project changes before your SDCI intake appointment or SDOT street improvement plan application, the requirements in this report may change. If there are municipal code and ordinance changes before our SDCI intake appointment, the project must meet the new code requirements. Additional street improvement requirements may be triggered if a permit application for a development project on adjacent property is also undergoing review.

Please be aware that all persons or companies working within the City limits, including all contractors, subcontractors, permit expeditors and other service providers are required to possess a valid City of Seattle business license. This license is required in addition to any other licenses required by the State of Washington, such as a contractors' license or state business license. For more information about City of Seattle business licenses, please contact inspector Michale Crooks at 206-684-8871, Michale.Crooks@seattle.gov, or visit the [Licensing and Tax Administration Division website](#).